



H.Con.Res. 123 - Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

Floor Situation

H.Con.Res. 123 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) on April 20, 2007, and was ordered to be reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, by voice vote, on May 8, 2007.

H.Con.Res. 123 is expected to be considered by House of Representatives on Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

**Note: In the 109th Congress, the House of Representatives passed similar legislation twice via voice vote: Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H.Con.Res.135 and H.Con.Res.359) and the Senate agreed to the legislation without amendment by unanimous consent.*

Summary

H.Con.Res. 123 resolves that the House of Representatives, with the Senate concurring, authorizes the Capitol Grounds to be used for the 2007 D.C. Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run on June 8, 2007.

Background

This is the 26th anniversary of the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. Through sponsorships, t-shirt sales and other charity events, the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run is largest raiser of money for the Special Olympics. Please see this website for further info:

http://www.specialolympics.org/Special+Olympics+Public+Website/English/Support/Law_Enforcement_Torch_Run/About/default.htm

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